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In re application of:

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§ Examiner: Forman, Betty J.

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§ Art Unit: 1634

Title: Integrated Support, Integrated Minute
Vessels and Permeable Membrane
and Method of Making and Using
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003.

This paper amends the claims, but no additional filing fee is due.

A three month extension of time is hereby requested, and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP.

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